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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a teacher licensing requirement involving
2 training to recognize and report incidents of human
3 trafficking.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 272.16 Teacher license renewal
2 — training requirement — recognizing and reporting human
3 trafficking.

4 The board of educational examiners shall review and approve,
5 in consultation with the department of public health, the
6 Iowa law enforcement academy, and the crime victim assistance
7 division of the department of justice, training curricula on
8 the subject of human trafficking, as defined in section 710A.1,
9 to be used to train teachers to recognize and report incidents
10 of human trafficking. A teacher shall complete such training
11 which may be delivered via the internet. The board shall
12 verify that a teacher is in compliance with this section prior
13 to renewing the teacher's license.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill directs the board of educational examiners to
18 review and approve, in consultation with the department of
19 public health, the Iowa law enforcement academy, and the crime
20 victim assistance division of the department of justice,
21 training curricula on the subject of human trafficking, to be
22 used to train teachers to recognize and report incidents of
23 human trafficking. An individual must complete such training
24 which may be delivered via the internet. The board must verify
25 that a teacher is in compliance with this section prior to
26 renewing the teacher's license.